

## Message Text

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DEPT PLEASE PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BPRO MO  
SUBJECT: FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE REQUEST FOR SERVICE CONTRACT  
INVOLVING DESIGN STUDIES FOR THE OFFICE NATIONAL DES  
CHEMINS DE FER

REF STATE 5598

1. OFFICE NATIONAL DES CHEMINS DE FER (ONCF) HAS  
ELIMINATED ALL BUT QUOTE A FEW END QUOTE FIRMS FROM  
COMPETITION FOR SUBJECT CONTRACT. NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW  
UNDERWAY WITH REMAINING FIRMS, INCLUDING BERGER/TRANSURB/  
SOFRATOP GROUP, FOR FINAL TECHNICAL AND VINANCIAL OFFERS.  
IT THUS APPEARS LOUIS BERGER INTERNATIONAL IS SEEKING  
INSURANCE COMMITMENT FROM EXIM IN PREPARATION OF ITS  
FINAL OFFER. EMBOFF INFORMED THAT BIDS WILL BE JUDGED ON  
ATTRACTIVENESS OF BOTH TECHNICAL AND FINANCING OFFERS AS  
WELL AS PRICE.

2. ONCF EXPECTS TO MAKE OFFICIAL FINAL DECISION PUBLIC  
WITHIN TWO MONTHS THOUGH WORKING LEVEL RECOMMENDATION  
SHOULD BE DETERMINED WITHIN NEXT MONTH.

3. WHILE CONTRACT NOT YET AWARDED, FACT THAT US FIRM  
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IS FINAL COMPETITION CONSIDERED FURTHER PROGRESS IN OUR  
COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ONCF. HOPE EXIM WILL OFFER  
FULL SUPPORT SINCE OTHER ONCF CONTRACTS IN OFFING. NO  
POLITICAL OR OTHER OBJECTIONS TO APPROVAL.  
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